

**VIRGINIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR**  
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WORKFORCE CHALLENGES**



**Wednesday, March 29th, 2006 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**Richmond Marriott West (Innsbrook) | Richmond, VA**  
**Registration & Refreshments | 8:00 am to 8:45 am**

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**The Honorable Patrick O. Gottschalk**  
**Secretary of Commerce & Trade**  
**Commonwealth of Virginia**

**will deliver the luncheon address on legislative outcomes, updates on previous initiatives and the diversity of workforce programs in the Commonwealth.**

**The morning panels will explore staffing issues for existing industry and start-ups from the corporate, community and economic development perspectives.**

In addition to an informative seminar, attendees are invited to attend an evening reception on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Richmond Marriott West sponsored by **Froehling & Robertson, Inc.** and **Region 2000**.

You may register for this seminar online at [www.dba.virginia.gov/form.asp](http://www.dba.virginia.gov/form.asp) or by filling out and returning the registration form along with a fee of \$60 payable to the "Treasurer of Virginia" by Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

The Richmond Marriott West (804-965-9500) has a block of rooms available for this event through Tuesday, March 7th. The rate is \$135.00++ per night. The lodging rate for this event exceeds the state per diem for the Richmond area. If you are an employee of a government agency, please contact the hotel directly for information on state rates. Lodging is also available at the following neighboring hotels: Courtyard Marriott (804-282-1881); Residence Inn (804-285-8200); Fairfield Inn (804-672-8621); or, AmeriSuites (804-747-9644).

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